



## Guideline:

1. Deadline for the District Office to have artwork is **April 14th**
2. Students can only submit **1** piece of art
3. Competition is geared towards **9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>** grade students who reside in the District of Columbia unless the school has a 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade program
4. Art must be **two-dimensional**.
5. It cannot be larger than 26 inches high, 26 inches wide, and 4 inches deep (including the frame once the winner is chosen)
6. No framed piece should way **more than 15 pounds**
7. Accepted mediums for two dimensional are:
  - a. Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
  - b. Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal (it is recommended that charcoal and pastel drawings be fixed).
  - c. Prints: lithographs, silk screen, block prints
  - d. Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
  - e. Collages (must be two-dimensional)
  - f. Computer-generated art
  - g. photographs
7. Each entry must be **original** in concept, design, and execution and may not violate US copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement), that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted
8. Work entered must be in the original medium (that is, not a scanned reproduction of a painting o drawing)
9. Artwork must adhere to the policy of the House Office Building Commission. In accordance with this policy, exhibits depicting subjects of contemporary political controversy or a sensationalistic or a sensationalistic or gruesome nature are not allowed.
10. The online submission must include a single entry and a completed Student Information & Release Form. No entry will be considered submitted without a completed Student Information & Release Form (including all signatures from student, parent/guardian and art teacher).